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Dennis Wanlass
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Re: Replacement Reclamation Surety Bonds, Kiegley Quarry M/049/001, Utah County and Iron Mountain, M/021/008, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wanlass:

On March 19 and 23, 1998, we were contacted by Reliance Surety Company that they were going to issue replacement reclamation surety bonds for your Kiegley Quarry and Iron Mountain Mine sites which are currently bonded with St. Paul Fire and Marine. We have tried several times to contact someone at Geneva to verify that this is indeed the case and also to inform you of what the new bonding amounts would need to be. We have since been advised by Mr. Earl Brown of J & H Marsh and McLennan Insurance Brokers that Geneva is aware of this.

We have been directed by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining that whenever a surety is changed, the amount needs to be updated to current dollars and escalated five years into the future. Due to time constraints and the Division's workload at this time, we will not have the opportunity to perform a full inspection to reevaluate the status of the mining projects. Therefore, we have updated the bond amounts for escalation purposes only to the year 2003.

Copies of the updated surety estimates are enclosed for your reference. Also a new Reclamation Contract agreement (Form MR-RC) must accompany the surety bonds. We have enclosed two blank forms for this purpose along with a copy of the existing Reclamation Contracts for both operations to be used as a guide.

Thank you for your help in finalizing these changes to the sureties. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please notify me at (801) 538-5286 or Joelle Burns at (801) 538-5291.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
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Enclosures: Updated surety estimates; Blank MR-RC, copies of existing MR-RC's
cc: Earl Brown, J&H Marsh & McLennan
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SURETY ESTIMATE UPDATE

Geneva Steel

Iron Mountain Mine

M/021/008

Iron County

Prepared by Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

Last Update

03/19/98

DESCRIPTION:

- Previous reclamation surety estimate was \$990,000 in year 2000 dollars
- Reclamation Estimate base amount calculated in 1995\$ as \$896,055
- This update adjusts the surety amount for escalation only.
- There are no changes to the mining or reclamation plan at this time
- Escalation factors through 1997 are actual Means Historical Cost Indices
- Total disturbed area = 417 ACRES

CALCULATIONS	YR	ESCAL FACTOR	BOND AMOUNT
$F = P(1 + i)^{**n}$	1994	0.0321	\$0
F = Future Sum	1995	0.0193	\$896,055
P = Present Sum	1996	0.0242	\$917,740
i = Escalation Factor	1997	0.0236	\$939,398
n = number of periods	1998	0.0224	\$960,441
	1999	0.0224	\$981,955
Three Yr Average = 2.24%	2000	0.0224	\$1,003,950
Used to Project 5 Yrs	2001	0.0224	\$1,026,439
Into the Future	2002	0.0224	\$1,049,431
From the Year 1998	2003	0.0224	\$1,072,938
Updated Surety Amount Rounded (2003-\$)			\$1,073,000
** Average cost per acre =			\$2,573 (\$/ACRE)